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The Young Penman's Copy Book

Being Alphabetical Examples of Free and Natural Writing of the Round Hand design'd for the use of a Private School

By Abra: Nicholas

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At the Hand & Pen in Broad Street

Where Youth are Boarded & Taught

Printed and Sold by Hen: Overton at the White Horse without Newgate

To my Honoured Father
Mr Abraham Nicholas,
Writing Master In Broad Street, LONDON.

Sr

I pray your Acceptance of these Examples adapted to the present Mode of Writing for the use of your Scholars, as it is the first Essay I hope you'l excuse what in a short time may be more correct from,

Sr Your most Dutiful Son,

London
May 11th. 1715.

A. Nicholas.

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Avoid too much familiarity in your Converſation A

A

Brave noble Spirits ſhould live for the Publick good

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Calamity & Affliction can never diſturb a brave Soul

C

Don't judge of thy ſelf by others opinions of thee DDD

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Envy is less capable of Reconciliation than Hatred

E

Frugality and Industry are the two hands of Fortune

F

Government is the greatest security of Freedom & Liberty

G

He who commands himself commands the whole World

H

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Infelicities are Attendants in ordinary to Greatness I J J

I

Kindnesses are oft requited with unexpected Rewards K.

K

Love and Respect are seldom found in lost Fortunes.

L

Misfortunes are a kind of Discipline of Humanity.

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No monument is comparable to virtuous & heroick actions.
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Of all Passions there is none so extravagant as Anger.
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Prodigality is ever attended by Injustice and Folly. P P
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Quarrels avoid yet mayst thou speak plain & home.
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Reputation is a noise that strikes nothing but the Ear

R

Self-esteem is commonly punished by universal contempt

S

To hear much and speak little is an Heroick Virtue

T

Virtue shines most, proceeding from a comely Person

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Wind puffs up empty Bladders and Opinion Fools.
W

Xenocrates was of a very severe & rigid Disposition.
X

Youth is the best time for learning Piety and Virtue.
Y

Zeal when prudent greatly accelerates our Affairs.
Z

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As he that can revenge an Injury, and will not, discovers a Virtuous and Magnanimous Disposition of Soul; so he that can return a Kindness, and dares not, shews a mean Spirit, and proves himself a lump of Ingratitude.

Nicholas Scr:

Bickham Sculp:

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Samuel Wanlon's Acco.t Curr.t Dr

To Voy.g to Rotterdam for Neat Proceed of 20 Hhds Sugar

Laus Deo in London September

Invoice of 500 Great Piggs of Lead Shipt on Board the

Cash Dr To Sundry Accounts £

Recieved of Sundry Persons this Month £5764:10:3

John Williamson and Company

To Sundry Acco.ts for Cost & Charges of 37 Bags of Hopps

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London Aug.t 14.th 1715.

I Promise to pay to Mr. Jonathan Williamson or Bearer the Sum of £
Nine Hundred Seventy two Pounds One Month after date value rec.d

£ 972:-:-

P. J. Grove

Rec.d August the 15.th 1715 of Mr. Thomas Pennington the sum of £
Thirty five pounds fourteen shillings in full of all Accounts

£ 35.14.-

T. Downing.

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Scribendo disces Scribere.

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Nicholas scr: Decem: 17: 1715. Bickham Sculp.

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